

Founded by Samuel Gorton in 1642, Warwick has played a role in some of the most significant events in American history.

Warwick was devastated during King Philip's War (1675-76) and was the site of the first shot fired of the American Revolution - a daring assault against the British schooner *Gaspee*. Warwick is also the home of Revolutionary War General Nathaniel Greene, George Washington's second in command, and the Civil War hero of the battle of Gettysburg, General George Sears Greene. Naturally, whether it is Warwick's rich military, nautical, or industrial history, historians can find a treasure-trove of information within our heritage.

With this in mind, the City of Warwick, in conjunction with local historians and organizations, has created the Warwick Digital History Project ... an online archive which provides a glimpse into our rich and varied heritage. Residents and visitors may peruse through a collection of historical documents, photographs, and content ... or share their memories of Warwick for genealogical and historical purposes. From trips to the Oakland Beach amusement park before the hurricane of '38 to life in the old Spring Green School, this site will provide enough space to share your memories and your photographs as well.

We sincerely hope that you enjoy and participate in the future development of the Warwick Digital History Project.

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